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In re Application of:

Gunichi Nakamura et al.

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For: **SCALE DEVICE INCLUDING
MEANS FOR PREVENTING THE
OCCURRENCE OF SMALL GAPS
BETWEEN OPPOSING WALLS OF
A GUIDE OPENING**

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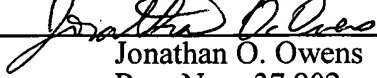
Sir:

Enclosed please find an amendment and response to the office action mailed on August 2, 2004 including two (2) pages of informal drawings and two (2) pages of formal drawings for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also, attached is a request for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,
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